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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

Asst. Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Office Communication mailed on September 30, 2002, for a period of 1 month:

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2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

S/N: 09/384.692 **PATENT** Docket No. RAL999-0080 3. Extension period and fee: Fee for other than (months) small entity one month \$ 110.00 two months \$ 410.00 three months \$ 930.00 four months \$1,450.00 Fee: \$__110.00____ 4. An Amendment is filed herewith. has been filed. 5. Fee Payment X Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 09-1990 and for any additional extension fee required or credit for any excess fee paid. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Date: ____January 29, 2003 Respectfully submitted, essely 4. 6 velous Jescelyn G. Cockburn - Attorney of Record Registration No. 27,069 **IBM** Corporation IP Law Dept. 9CCA/B002 P.O. Box 12195 Res. Tri. Park, NC 27709

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